

ORDNANCE SERGEANT JAMES McCABE  
FORT MASSACHUSETTS  
and  
LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER

Ordnance Sergeant James McCabe was assigned to duty on Ship Island on his appointment by letter March 29, 1872, and is still on duty under that assignment as of August 21, 1877.

He has also held the office of Light House Keeper on the Island but on recommendation of the Department Commander of March 29, 1877, the Light House Board was requested by the Secretary of War to relieve the Sergeant from duty as Light House Keeper.

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Letter re Ordnance Sergeant James McCabe August 21, 1877

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Mrs. Jean Strickland  
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Dear Mrs. Strickland:

I recently sent a letter to the Mobile Genealogical Society regarding tracing my family genealogy, the genealogy of the McCabe family originating in Amherst Co., Va.

They sent me some information with your name on it.

They also stated that on the 1810 Ronald Verne Jackson Census there was a:

Patrick McCabe Washington Co. Page 007 no township.

I am trying to find any information on Patrick, Hugh and John McCabe in Mobile, Alabama or surrounding counties from 1806-1844.

Here's what I know:

Patrick McCabe was the son of Hugh and Sarah McCabe of 1750-1770 Amherst Co., Va. He was born between 1750-1780.

His wife was Mary Dillin?Dillon, daughter of Thomas Dillin of Fayette Co. Kentucky. Thomas made a will on 7/27/1796 in Fayette which was recorded in Jessamine Co. Kentucky in September 1803 after he died. Jessamine was formed from Fayette in 1798.

Thomas sons were: Stewart and Squire. His daughter were: Margaret, Jane, Nancy, Sarah, Elizabeth, Mary McCabe. His wife was Ezabelle \_\_\_\_\_?

Patrick and Mary Dillon McCabe's children were Hugh McCabe and John McCabe. John McCabe married Hannah Baxter of Scott Co., Kentucky, daughter of James Baxter and Lydia Bell around 1820 or 1822.

In 1804 and 1805 Patrick was in Fayette Co. Kentucky.

In 1825 and 1828 his son John was in Scott Co. Kentucky.

In 1832 Patrick's brother Hugh McCabe of Williamson Co. and Maury Co. Tenn. died leaving a great deal of money and property. His brothers and sisters contested the will which left all property and money to Methodist church and 2nd wife who remarried within the year after he died.

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In one chancery suit it mentioned that Hugh and John McCabe, sons of Patrick, were living in Mobile, Alabama. So from 1828-1844 I do not know where John and Hannah were (John died on 5/27/1833), have not found any death certificate for him yet either, maybe in Mobile, or surrounding county.

In 1844 Hannah was in Henry Co., Iowa with son John S.D. McCabe, and in 1850 and 1860 she was in Rush Co., Indiana with her father Jacob Baxter and mother Lydia "Bell"? Baxter.

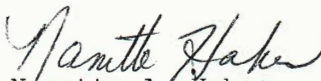
And my John McCabe, Hannah's husband, was a homeless drunkard. By the way Hannah had at least 3 children I know of and raised them with her parents help after her husband died in 1833. There names were John S.D. McCabe Matilda McCabe Cullison, Mary "Polly" McCabe Hite Lowry.

I am looking for Patrick, Hugh or John McCabe in Mobile, Alabama or surrounding counties between 1805-1844. John died 5/27/1833, but it is possible Hannah was still there.

If you have knowledge of these McCabes, Dillins, or Baxters would you please contact me.

Could you also tell me when Miss. and Ala. were considered Miss. territory, and when they each became separate territories or states.

Please find a SSA envelope enclosed.

  
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